

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning

ISSUANCE OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

for

MA-RU HOLDING COMPANY , INC.

BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL, INC. PARTNERSHIP

BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL

STANISLAUS COUNTY

The Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and the Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Inc. Partnership own and operate the Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, in Modesto. The facility's four waste management units (WMUs) are regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 98-093. These WDRs require the Discharger to operate a groundwater remediation system; maintain the integrity of the closed WMU I final cover; conduct a monitoring program; and operate an inert waste WMU. Numerous letters to the discharger have identified violations of the WDRs; however, the Discharger continues to neglect the terms and conditions in its WDRs. The Board will consider a Cease and Desist Order to provide a time schedule for the Discharger to implement the post closure maintenance of WMU I; reevaluate and execute corrective action measures; initiate final closure of WMUs II and III; implement a groundwater monitoring program in compliance with the WDRs; investigate the type of waste deposited in WMU IV; and re-evaluate the basis for waste placement in WMU IV.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 29 April 2005

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board

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The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc, and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Inc. Partnership

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **22 April 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative Cease and Desist Order was issued on **8 April 2005**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **22 April 2005**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **22 April 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the tentative Cease and Desist Order should contact **Howard Hold** at **916-464-4679**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

8 April 2005